

NATIONAL WHIG.

REFUSAL OF THE TORIES TO VOTE THE POOR SOLDIER TEN DOLLARS PER MONTH.

On the 20th of May, 1846, Mr. Stewart submitted the following resolution: (See Ho. Journal, page 380.)

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to report a bill increasing the pay of the volunteers from seven to ten dollars per month, and granting to those who serve to the end of the war, or die in the service, one hundred and sixty acres of land.

The said resolution was read: And the question being put—shall the rule be suspended? It was decided in the negative, (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof,) yeas 70, nays 75.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the negative are—Messrs. Stephen Adams, Atkinson, Bedinger, Benton, Biggs, James A. Black, Boyd, Brinkhoff, Brockenbrough, Brodhead, Burt, Clarke, Collins, Cranston, Cunningham, Daniel, Dargan, Jefferson Davis, De Mott, Dobbin, Dockery, Dromgoole, Ellsworth, Erdman, Ficklin, Fries, Garvin, Grover, Hamlin, Isaac E. Holmes, George S. Houston, Hungerford, Jas. B. Hunt, Hunter, Charles J. Ingersoll, Jenkins, Jas. H. Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Preston King, Lawrence, Leake, Levin, Jos. J. McDowell, James McDowell, McGaughey, McKay, Marsh, Morris, Moulton, Norris, Owen, Phelps, Price, Reid, Rhet, Ritter, Roberts, Sawyer, Seddon, Alex. D. Sims, Simpson, Stanton, Starkweather, Sykes, James Thompson, Jacob Thompson, Treadway, Vance, Vinton, Williams, Wood, Woodward, Woodworth, and Yancey—75.

All those whose names are in Roman were Tories of the first water, men who unscrupulously sustained James K. Polk in all his usurpations; and yet this Tory party claim to be the never-failing friends of the poor man, who has to work for his bread.

Extraordinary Case.

SINGULAR DEATH.

The Centreville (Md) Times announces the sudden death, near Wye Mills, in Queen Anne's county, of Mr. Jacob Reese, aged 65 years. The times says:—

These are circumstances connected with his disease, which, whether you term them the effects of a disordered imagination, or view them as actual premonitions, presents some very singular points for the mind to dwell upon. We will state the facts as they were related to us, our readers can draw their inferences. On the day of his death, Mr. Reese was engaged in seeding oats, and towards evening he was startled by a voice, apparently by his elbow, saying—"you may sow, but you shall not reap!" He looked around, and seeing no one, continued his work of seeding, attributing it, as he afterwards stated, to his imagination. At every step, however, the warning was repeated, and at last, unable longer to bear it, he stopped work and proceeded home to his wife. He was persuaded by her that it was only his imagination, and finding that he had no fever, and did not complain of unusual indisposition, she induced him to return to the field. There, however, the same solemn, warning voice attended him at every step, "you may sow but you shall reap!" and in a state of extreme agitation, he again ceased work and returned home. He there took an early supper, was shortly after attacked with swelling in the throat, and before sunrise next morning was a corpse!

AGED CHURCH MEMBERS.—We are acquainted with ten sisters, now living, whose united ages amount to six hundred and forty four years, all of whom have belonged to the M. E. Church for more than thirty years. They have sixty-six children and grand children all belonging to the same church.—Zion Herald.

PRESERVING FLOWERS.—Dr. Pascale, of Sweden, is said to have invented a plan for preserving flowers for years as fresh as when they were plucked. A quantity of roses thus kept in a state of preservation, since 1844, were exhibited by him before the Academy of Science of Stockholm.

A FORCED LOAN.—A young lady of Boston, whose trunk was broken open and robbed of \$84 last week, has received a note from the anonymous thief, stating that the money was only taken as a loan, and will be repaid, with five per cent. interest.

Shelby College, Ky. The Rev. Wm. J. Waller, Rector of St. Ann's Parish, Albemarle Co., Va., has been elected President of this Institution, and has accepted the appointment.

SUICIDE.—A negro boy belonging to Mr. John Jamison, of Martinsburg, Virginia, committed suicide on the 23d ult.

The New York Farmer and Mechanic says the "Patent Baby Jumper," is no new invention, as it was invented and noticed in the Vermont papers ten or twelve years ago. Now or old, it is a — but what right have we to expatiate on this subject?

MISSIONARIES FOR CHINA.—The Rev. Messrs. Moses C. White and Judson D. Collins, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Messrs. E. Doty and J. V. N. Talmadge, of the Reformed Dutch Church, sailed from Boston, in the ship Heber, on the 16th ultimo for China.

THE VICTORY OF CERRO GORDO.

On the 17th of April at the Plan del Rio, General Scott issued his orders to attack the whole line of the enemy on the next day; but on the afternoon of the 17th, the advance under Gen. Twiggs encountered the Mexican force, when a severe conflict ensued, being brought on by the enemy himself. A hill east of the Mexican farthest works was found occupied by the enemy's light troops. To dislodge them the rifles under Major Sumner with detachments of artillery and infantry were ordered to charge up the rugged steep. This was done after an obstinate resistance and the enemy was driven from his position with great loss on both sides. Major Sumner was shot in the head but not mortally. Lieuts. Maury and Gibbs of the rifles and Lieut. Jarvis of the 2d Infantry were wounded. At 3 o'clock the same evening the enemy made a show as if he would recapture the hill just taken by us. Gen. Shields supported Gen. Twiggs with three regiments of volunteers—two of which were from Illinois under Colo. Baker and Barnett. The heavy artillery of the Mexicans kept up a continual fire all the afternoon but the balls went over our troops.

On the morning of the 18th April the grand attack was made in obedience to the orders of Gen. Scott, and after a hard day's fighting, our Army found itself in complete possession of the enemy's position, with a loss to us from 500 to 800 in killed and wounded. The Mexican army was routed, beaten, and dispersed with an immense loss. Santa Anna escaped with great difficulty.

His coach, plate, papers, and wooden leg, were captured. He got away by mounting one of the mules of his carriage. He deemed it prudent not to "bury himself in the ruins of the Aztec Empire." All the cannon, ammunition, baggage train, &c. of the enemy fell into our hands. The prisoners of war number five Generals, Colonels enough to command a dozen armies, and six thousand of the rank and file. Nothing but the difficulty of pursuit by the dragons in the chapparal prevented the capture of Mr. Polk's illustrious Lieutenant General of the armies of Mexico.

The following is a list of the prisoners of war who were to leave Vera Cruz on the 25th of April, for New Orleans:

Jose Ma Jarero, Brigadier General.
Romulo de la Vega, Brigadier General.
P. Ruiz y Baranda, Captain of Mexican Navy, commanding artillery.
Vicente Arguilles, Captain Artillery.
Jose Ma Mata, Captain.
Jose Ma Gallegos, commanding Grenadiers.
Mariano Camacho, 1st Lieut. Artillery.
Bartolome Amable, 2d Lieut. Artillery.
Jose R. Cobarrubias, 2d Lieut. Artillery.
Jose de Lator Braas y Soler, Lt. Col. Battalion de la Libertad.
Jose Nunez, Captain 6th Regiment Infantry.
Gregorio del Callejo, Captain 6th Regt. Infantry.
Rafael de Berrabides, 2d Lieut. 6th Regt. Infan.
Salveto Volez, Aid-de-Camp to Gen. Vega.
Francisco Fernandez, 1st Lieut. Mexican Navy.
The wounded of our officers are:
Gen. Shields, mortally.
Gen. Pillow, slightly.
Capt. Mason, of the Rifles, lost his leg.
Lieutenant Ewell, do. badly.
Lieut. McLane, slightly.
Lieut. Derby, Topographical Engineers, slightly.
Lieut. Dana, 7th Infantry, badly.
Capt. Patton, 2d Infantry, slightly.
Lieut. Davis, Rifles, slightly.
Lieut. Col. Cumming, slightly.
Major Farquharson, badly.
Lieut. Hale, badly.
Lieut. Yearwood, mortally.
Lieut. Forrest, slightly.
Capt. Murray, severely.
Lieut. Sutherland, severely.
Lieut. Murphy, mortally.
Lieut. Johnson, loss of thigh.
Lieut. Scott, slightly.
Lieut. Provan, "
Lieut. Malby, "
The killed of our officers are:
Lieut. Nelson, from Memphis.
Lieut. Gill, do. do.
Lieut. Cowardin.

On the side of the enemy, Gen. Vasquez, Colonel Palanco, and Colonel De La Vega were killed. Canulizo, the General of the Mexican Lancers fled in the early part of the action.

The bearing of our troops in this terrible battle was such as to merit the highest praise. The most desperate feats are said to have been performed, the record of which will, no doubt, appear in due time. Col. Haskell's Regiment lost 79 out of 400. Col. Child's command fought till only 40 were left. Captain Maguder, at the end of a desperate charge, had only 9 men left.

All accounts agree that the Mexicans fought with great desperation. Our loss is proof of that fact. Gen. Worth pursued the enemy for many miles. He took up the line of march for Jalapa on the 19th of April.

But brilliant as the victory of Cerro Gordo is, it brings not peace with the enemy!

It seems that the white Pelican is not a Rare Avis in this country. Audubon 7, 26—says of it: "Common during winter from Texas to South Carolina, both along the coast and about the lakes and rivers adjoining the Missouri, Mississippi, and Ohio. Breeds from California Northward to lat. 61 degrees. Accidental in the middle Atlantic district."

A ship sailed from Boston this week for Liverpool with a cargo of 14,551 bushels of Indian corn, 500 bbls. flour, 250 bbls and 100 boxes soda biscuit, 500 bbls pilot bread, 1000 bbls tar, 25 boxes and bbls provisions, &c.

Mexicans in Monterey winked when they heard that Santa Anna had returned to the city of Mexico, and hinted that there would be no more serious fighting. Tory Boston Post.

And Mr Polk shut both his eyes for gladness when he heard that Santa Anna, by virtue of his pass got back safely to Mexico, and hinted in his last message that "it remains yet to be seen whether his return will not produce an early peace."

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January 24, 1846.

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Jan 19—4m

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April 20—4f

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Feb 13—

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Alexandria, July 28th, 1846.

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